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Today's Topics:

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Quick-Search Index
ARLP008 Propagation de KT7H
ARLS011 Anniversary for AMSAT
Callsign server info
Ramsey DF-1 Kit
Status of Online Repeater Directory Project....
Used HF help

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 4 Mar 94 21:42:00 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: (none)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

subscribe /

Date: 1 Mar 94 12:08:34 GMT
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!news.byu.edu!news.mtholyoke.edu!
news.unomaha.edu!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Amateur Radio: Elmers List Quick-Search Index
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.2.1.2

Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index

Quick Search Index by Subject:

(Note: This index is not necessarily all-inclusive and some Elmers are listed more than once.)

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE (RACES)

Botterell (Networks in Emergency
Management Mailing List)
Chilton (EMA Radio Officer)
Engehausen (RACES Bulletins)
Fyodorov (Russia)
Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
Hurder (ARRL Field Services)
Magid
Stader (EMAS SEC)
Wilson

AMATEUR TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (AMTOR)/PACKET TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (PACTOR)/RADIO TELETYPE (RTTY)

Battles
Doane
Feeney (PACTOR)
Freeman, J (AMTOR and PACTOR)
Graham, P
Richards
Sayer (also decoding CHU's
ASCII time code)

AMERICA ON-LINE

Stader (Host,
Ham Radio Club forum)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL)

Battles (QST Features Editor)
Bloom (ARRL HQ Postmaster,
QEX Editor)

MAILING LISTS

Botterell (Networks in Emergency
Management)
Engehausen, et al (AA4RE Packet
BBS)
Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio,
MARS Members)
Freeman, M (ACC Equipment)
Hurder (ARRL Field Organization)
Kluft (rec.radio.amateur
Working Group)
Knapp, et al (Iowa State Elmers)
Prescott (Antique and Older
Tube Equipment)
Meredith (PBBS Bulletin Forwarding,
F6FBB Packet BBS)
Nerenberg (DX)
Schleck, et al (College Clubs)
Walker, et al (QRP)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

Doane (Navy)
Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)
Miller (Air Force)
Monson (Army)
Sargent (Army)
Taylor (Air Force)
Welch, J (Navy/Marine Corps)
Welch, V (Navy/Marine Corps,
list of MARS members on the
Internet, tentative BBS
conference)

MICROWAVE

Graham, P (1.2 Ghz repeaters)

Doane (CT SM)
Elmore (CO TC)
Hare (Laboratory Manager)
Hurder (Field Services Deputy
Manager)
Jahnke (VEC Manager)
Lau (Technical Editor)
Redding (Educational Advisor)
Stader (EMAS SEC)
Turner (Volunteer Counsel)
Wilson (SCV SM)

ANTENNAS

Brewer (wire HF)
Billson (HF)
Brubaker (HF)
DePolo (including VHF/UHF)
Elmore
Freeman, J (wire HF and 160m)
Graham, J (wire HF for
apartments)
Halbert (simple designs)
Humphries (VHF and multi-band
wire arrays)
Myers (and transmission
lines)
Ornitz (including computer
modelling)
Potter
Rymell
Salnick
Salyzyn
Standerfer
Stine (wire HF)
Stockton
Taylor
Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUA AND OLDER EQUIPMENT

Brewer (40's-70's)
Keys (including HF and CW)
Prescott (Mailing List)
Moore, T (VHF)
Standerfer
Turner (including Kenwood and
Ten-Tec)

Hammill
Jahnke (SSB/CW SHF Contesting)
Lau (Transverters up to
24 Ghz)
Sargent (3, 5, and 10 Ghz)

MOBILE

Carruth (FM and HT's)
Hare (RFI issues)
Humphries
Keller (HF)
Salmon (Maritime)
Sargent
Salyzyn (HF CW)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

Doane
Elmore
Hurder (ARRL Field Services)
Salyzyn (Canada)
Sargent
Zurn (Europe)

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

Billson
Bono (AutoExam/AutoCW)
Carlson (Macintosh Hamstacks)
Chilton
Knapp, et al
Larson
Magid
Maia
Myers (including basic
electronics and communications
theory)
Redding
Reeves
Salmon
Stader

PACKET

Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC,
Tnet, and SNEWS, IP
Coordinator for CA - LA

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER	and SF Valley subnet)
Braun	Battles (AX.25 and TCP/IP)
Carlson (Macintosh Hamstacks)	Bloom (IP Coordinator for
Ehrlich (FTP archive)	Connecticut subnet)
Stader (List of Macintosh	Braun (TCP/IP, Macintosh, IP
Amateur Radio Software)	Coordinator for WNY subnet)
Van Peurseem (Savant)	Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
	Dodell (IP Coordinator for
	Arizona subnet)
BATTERIES	Elmore (including TCP/IP)
Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)	Engelhausen, et al (AA4RE Packet
Meyers	BBS and Mailing List)
Stuart (including Ni-Cads)	Freeman, J (KAM, TCP/IP, NOS for
	DOS and OS/2)
CALLSIGN PROJECT/NATIONAL TECHNICAL	Fyodorov (AX.25 and TCP/IP in
INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)	Russia)
	Graham, J (KAMterm)
	Graham, P (VHF)
	Knapp, et al
Carruth	Meredith (AZ Packet Coordinator,
Lloyd (including QRZ Ham-Radio	PBBS Bulletin Forwarding Mailing
CD-ROM)	List, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing
	List)
CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)	Salczyn (Canadian)
	Sargent
Carlson	Sayer (VHF)
Moore, J	Schallehn (Kantronics)
	Stader (TCP/IP and Macintosh)
COLLEGE CLUBS	Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600, IP
Edwards	Coordinator for East/Central
Knapp, et al	Massachusetts subnet)
Schallehn	Van Peurseem (Savant and
Schleck (et al, Mailing List)	Macintosh)
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/
	BROADCASTING)
Dodell (Mailing List)	Battles (QST)
Richards	Bloom (QEX)
	Lau (QST/QEX)
CW (MORSE CODE)	Moore (Co-Host, Ham Radio and More)
Bono (AutoCW)	
Elmore	PART-15 BROADCASTING
Fyodorov (including Cyrillic)	Ornitz
Keys	
Rosenfeld	POWER SUPPLIES
Salczyn	

Squicciarini
Stine
Stockton
Tescher (Computer Programs)
Zurn (including European
abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

Bloom
Edwards

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

Billson
Brewer (Tube Gear)
Freeman, J (PC ISA Bus)
Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
Myers
Ornitz (Instrumentation)
Rymell (Electronics and Computer
Service Work)
Salnick
Salyzyn
Standerfer
Stockton
Taylor
Tescher
Witte (Instrumentation)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

Bloom (ARRL E-mail and Info Server)
Cheeseman (Australia)
Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)
Kluft (General)
Salyzyn (Radio Amateurs on Usenet,
rec.radio.info Moderator)
Stader (Macintosh Amateur Radio
Software)
Watt (Packet and Digital Modes)
Woods (Mail Order Electronics)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

Billson
Doane
Hurder

Myers
Stuart

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

Appell (Alinco and Yaesu)
Freeman, M and Shirley (Advanced
Computer Controls - ACC)

QRP (LOW POWER)

Billson
Halbert (HF)
Sargent (VHF)
Stockton
Turner (including Ten-Tec
Argonaut)
Walker, et al (Mailing List)
Zurn

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

Elmore
Graham, P (including PC's)
Hare (including Automotive)
Myers
Stockton
Witte

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

Andrews (New Zealand)
Flaherty (South Pacific)
Fyodorov (Russia)
Levine (Australia and Japan)
Salmon
Salyzyn (Canada)
Stockton (UK)
Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

Battles
Chilton
De Armond
DePollo (VHF/UHF)
Graham, P (including 1.2 Ghz)
Keller (220 Mhz)

Knapp, et al
HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/
CONTESTING/DX

Battles
Brubaker
Chilton
Elmore
Fyodorov
Knapp, et al
Nerenberg (DX Mailing List)
Rosenfeld (including practical
 QSLing tips)
Salmon (including DXpeditions)
Salnick
Squicciarini
Tidd (DXCC Databases)
Zurn

HOME BREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

Billson (6809 uP)
Bloom (including DSP)
Carruth (Digital Design,
 Software)
Chilton
De Armond
DePollo (including VHF/UHF
 design and construction)
Edwards (including DSP)
Fyodorov (including computers)
Halbert (QRP)
Keys (Junk Box projects)
Kohnen (Tubes)
Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF,
 Filters, repeatable projects)
Myers (Transmission Lines,
 Analog and Digital Design)
Moore, T (Junk Box projects)
Rymell (Electronics and Computers,
 Low-Cost projects)
Salyzyn
Stine (Tube Amplifiers,
 Receivers, and Exciters)
Stockton (including QRP)
Stuart (Batteries and Power
 Supplies)

Knapp, et al
Schallehn (VHF/UHF)
Witte

SATELLITES

Bass (including low-cost, QRP
 Microsat stations)
Feeney
Flaherty (including OSCAR)

SEMINARS/LECTURES

Humphries
Redding
Stuart (Batteries and Power
 Supplies)

TANDY COLOR COMPUTER AND OS-9

Billson

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

Chilton
Feeney
Hammill

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

Langner

UNIX

Carruth (System Administration)
Cole (including Linux)
Ehrlich
Freeman, J
Sayer (especially SunOS)
Tescher
Van Peurse (HP-UX and System
 Administration)

VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)/ ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)

Battles
Carpenter (6 meters)

Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)	DePolo (Weak Signal, Contesting, and Repeaters)
Tescher	Flaherty (including Amplifiers)
IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES	Graham, P (Commercial Rig Conversions)
Angus	Hammill (including ATV and DX)
Bono (AutoExam, et al)	Humphries (2m FM)
Braun	Jahnke (CW/SSB Contesting and Weak Signal)
Cole	Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
Ehrlich	Moore, T
Freeman, J (including OS/2 and ISA bus)	Richards (Monitoring)
Fyodorov	Sargent (2 and 6 meter AM and Contesting)
Keller	Witte (including Portable and Mountaintopping)
Tescher	

INTERNET SERVICES

VOLUNTEER EXAMINER (VE) PROGRAM

Schleck	Billson
MAIL-SERVERS/ARCHIVES	Carlson (W5YI)
Bloom (ARRL Info Server)	DePolo
Deignan (Buckmaster CD-ROM)	Jahnke (ARRL VEC Manager)
Ehrlich (Boston ARC FTP archive)	Kohnen (W5YI)
Harding (Ham Server)	Maia (W5YI VEC)
Shirley (ACC Equipment)	Reeves
	Rosenfeld (W5YI)
	Salmon (Sunnyvale)
	Sternitzke (W5YI Asst. VEC)

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73, Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU

pschleck@unomaha.edu (personal mail)
 elmers-request@unomaha.edu (Elmers List administrivia)

Date: 1 Mar 94 13:55:34 GMT
 From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!
 marcbg@network.ucsd.edu
 Subject: ARLP008 Propagation de KT7H
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB PROP @ ARL \$ARLP008
 ARLP008 Propagation de KT7H

ZCZC AP22
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 8 ARLP008
>From Tad Cook, KT7H
Seattle, WA February 25, 1994
To all radio amateurs

Solar activity was up last week, but so were disturbances. A major solar flare on February 20 blasted the Earth with enough protons to cause a major HF radio blackout on February 22. The delay is because heavier protons travel slowly. The Boulder A index rose to 42 on the 21st and 59 on the 22nd. The worst period was 0600z on February 22 when the K index rose to 8. Each point on the K index scale represents a huge increase in the disturbance. A level of 8 is incredibly bad for HF propagation, especially in the higher latitudes.

There may be more bad news ahead. If the solar regions that caused poor conditions four weeks earlier rotate into view again, we could experience more bad conditions around March 5 through 11, with the worst period around March 6 and 7. Solar flux should drop gradually, reaching a low around 90 during that period, and rising above 100 again by the middle of the month.

For the long term, expect solar flux to peak slightly over the next couple of months, before continuing the slide toward the probable solar minimum about three years from now. In a year, average flux should be about 15 points lower than now, and 30 points lower in two years. The current best guess is for the next sunspot cycle to peak probably in the Summer of 2000.

Sunspot Numbers from February 17 through 23 were 67, 77, 54, 33, 17, 68 and 47, with a mean of 51.9. 10.7 cm flux was 106.4, 106.3, 108, 108, 105, 106.7 and 107, with a mean of 106.8.

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marcbg@esy.com
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Date: 1 Mar 94 13:53:12 GMT
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!
marcbg@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ARLS011 Anniversary for AMSAT
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB SPACE @ ARL \$ARLS011
ARLS011 Anniversary for AMSAT

ZCZC AS55
QST de W1AW
Space Bulletin 011 ARLS011
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington, CT February 25, 1994
To all radio amateurs

SB SPACE ARL ARLS011
ARLS011 Anniversary for AMSAT

Anniversary for AMSAT

Congratulations to the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation
(AMSAT), which celebrates its 25th anniversary on March 3.

In early January 1969 a small group of interested amateurs began meeting in the Washington, D.C. area, with the idea of forming an East Coast group to carry on the objectives of Project OSCAR (Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio).

They decided to form a non-profit corporation to disassociate the group's activities from any of the companies with whom the members were employed, which included IBM, the Applied Physics Lab of The Johns Hopkins University, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Nearly two dozen interested amateurs attended the first general organizational meeting, held on February 6, 1969.

Just two months later, on March 3, 1969, AMSAT was incorporated in the District of Columbia. The first public announcements appeared in April QST and in Autocall, a Washington, D.C.-area clubs publication.

Among AMSAT's founders (and members of the first board of directors) were George Jacobs, W3ASK; Perry Klein, W3PK; Jan King, W3GEY; and Bill Tynan, W3X0.

Today, AMSAT supports both amateur satellites and the SAREX (Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment) program.

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      marcbg@netcom.com  Amateur Radio N5MEI
      marcbg@esy.com
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Date: 28 Feb 94 12:27:27 GMT
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!bigfoot.wustl.edu!cec3!j1w3@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Callsign server info
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Browsing through the callsign server, I came across the information blurb about how updated it is. cs.buffalo.edu is recent as QRZ!'s CDR0M, April 1993. Canadian data is believed to be 1992, no information about club calls. The callsign server at pc.usl.edu 2000 is recent as of november 93, so a half-a-year more up-to-date. More information is available at either server; just type "info" at the prompt. BTW, the pc.usl.edu server was ported by N5KNX from KA2NRC's server source to the Pyramid 0Sx, so that explain's a previous post's revelation that the os's are similar.

Date: Fri, 4 Mar 1994 17:12:31 GMT
From: hp-cv!hp-pcd!hpcvsnz!richw@hplabs.hp.com
Subject: Ramsey DF-1 Kit
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

sherwin1121@delphi.com wrote:

: Anyone had any experience with this direction finding kit, and if so, what?
: Thank you.
: Sherwin.

I purchased a DF-1 and one other kit (VHF receiver) at the same time, and found each of them to be the beginning point of a learning experience. So far, neither of them works to any useful extent. I fixed one design

problem with the VHF receiver, but it still won't stay tuned. I found one potential problem with the DF-1 design, but haven't taken the time to persue it further.

Suggestion: Read last month's QST and get yourself a mailing tube and some aluminum foil. Cheaper and works better.

Rich

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Rich Wilson                                Internet: richw@lsid.HP.COM
Hewlett Packard Company                    Packet: N7WWU@N0ARY
Lake Stevens Instrument Division           Phone: 206-335-2245
  This message is umop apisdn. (Thanks, Don)
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Date: Fri, 4 Mar 1994 16:59:51 GMT
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!sdd.hp.com!hp-cv!hp-pcd!hpcvsnz!
tomb@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Status of Online Repeater Directory Project....
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

What if.... everyone who is contributing to the discussion(??) of the ARRL and the online repeater database spent the time instead putting together an independent set of repeater info for their area? I'd bet that the effort that's been expended on the discussion would have gone a long way toward putting together the independent database.

73, K7ITM

Date: 1 Mar 94 14:27:20 GMT
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Used HF help
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

HI,

boy thanks to this group I have been having a lot of success obtaining information for an upcoming article.

I have decided to ask for some more help:

I would like comments/opinions about the following used gear in respect to :

known to be good/bad-special known problems
special features/like filtering/processing
options that are recommended
3rd party availability of options/accessories
parts/service availability
** current price range.

Rigs:

Kenwood: TS520/530, 820/830, 430/440

Icom: 735

Yaesu: 101ZD, 102, 107, 757GX, GXII

Ten Tec: Century 22, Argosy (I and II), Delta I, Corsair, Omni?

73 and thanks

Jeff, AC4HF

Date: Fri, 4 Mar 1994 02:44:12 GMT

From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!csn!
cherokee!walter!dancer.cc.bellcore.com!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <rcrw90-280294091343@waters.corp.mot.com.corp.mot.com>,
<CSLE87-020394103111@145.39.1.10>, <CM2IAr.H43@ucdavis.edu>

Subject : Re: On-line Repeater Directory

In article <CM2IAr.H43@ucdavis.edu>,

Daniel D. Todd <ez006683@chip.ucdavis.edu> wrote:

>Karl Beckman (CSLE87) wrote:

>: Likewise, but experience tells me that if the phone companies with all
>: their legal resources LOST the US District Curt case protecting their
>: claimed copyright of the contents of a telephone directory, the League
>: stands precious little chance of winning, much less recouping the legal
>: costs from the sale of their version of a repeater directory.

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>One more time, the league is not saying you can't duplicate the work they
>have done in the directory, the facts are the facts. You cannot copy the
>data directly off of their publication without permission.

FACTS are NOT copyright protected. It is ONLY the overall presentation
of those facts that MAY be protected if a creative effort was involved.
The "sweat of the brow" effort of compiling data was specifically rejected
by the court in the white pages decision.

Further, if the presentation of those facts does NOT represent some

unique (or otherwise obvious) arrangement, then even the overall presentation is NOT copyright protected. That is what the court said in the white pages decision.

Standard Disclaimer- Any opinions, etc. are mine and NOT my employer's.

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Morristown, NJ email via UUCP bcr!cc!whs70
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Date: Fri, 4 Mar 1994 17:06:20 GMT
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!convex!
news.utdallas.edu!wupost!csus.edu!netcom.com!debmoore@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1994Feb11.001239.2842@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>, <CL1p2x.8s2@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
<1994Feb14.135821.19246@ee.surrey.ac.uk>
Subject : Re: 40 meter QRP (cw or ssb)

Mike Willis (M.Willis@ee.surrey.ac.uk) wrote:

: I remember sending the word sesquipedallian recently. Quite appropriate
: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
: if you look it up. difficult not to get lost during the word.

: Mike

I just looked it up. Only one l(-..). It *is* appropriate though.

73's de Bob
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DoD# 1195		

Date: 28 Feb 94 23:00:27 GMT
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!sunic!psinntp!
psinntp!arrl.org!ehare@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <CLuJ6q.EwE@ucdavis.edu>, <1994Feb26.183908.15322@pro-haven.cts.com>,
<1994Feb28.192256.25854@Csl.Stanford.EDU>

Subject : Re: JARGON

Paul Flaherty (paulf@Csl.i.Stanford.EDU) wrote:

: phantom@pro-haven.cts.com (Tiffany Keller) writes:

: > Regarding ham jargon...here's a good one you might be able to
: >use...it's XYL and it stands for ex young lady....(which I take great
: >offense to as a derogatory remark (I am not an "XYL" because I am only 22
: >years old! :-)) The term is used to refer to one's wife...(because most
: >hams are of male gender and all...) I think I might start refering to OMs
: >(old men) as XYM and see if they like that...:-)

: My wife (N6YBV) was never terribly happy about this one either (especially
: since she's *younger* than I am). A little digging through some commercial
: CW abbreviation lists led to the the discovery of the abbreviation "YF",
: which is what I use (and advocate, if for no other reason than it's shorter).

I like it a lot better than XYL, too. I usually use YL to describe my
YL, even though she is not a ham (she got really wierd when I had a
name badge made up that said NOCALL!) I have tried using the term OL
to describe any licensed lady, but I finally figured out that there are
some ways YLs *don't* want to be equal to OMs. :-)

73 from ARRL HQ, Ed

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